

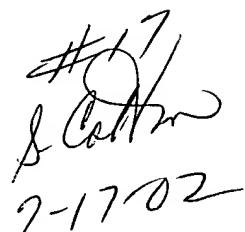
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7-17-02**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: R. L. Bertram

Serial No.: **09/089,098**Filed: **6/2/1998**For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING THE HORIZONTAL SPACE REQUIRED FOR DISPLAYING A COLUMN CONTAINING TEXT DATA**Group Art Unit: **2176**Examiner: **HUYNH, Cong****NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 12, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 42-73, 75-80, 82-84.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A 1-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is filed herewith.

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2.  This Notice of Appeal filing is a timely response to the final rejection.

3.  The fee of \$320.00 is

Enclosed.

Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)

Charged to Deposit Account No. 09-1990. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: July 12, 2002

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